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OKLAHOMA CITY, MARCH 7 (AP)—A RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL SAID TODAY ABOUT A DOZEN BOMBER PILOTS OF THE ALABAMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD TOOK LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN 1961 TO HELP TRAIN THE CUBAN INVADERS. FIVE OF THE AMERICAN PILOTS WERE KILLED, HE SAID.

MAJ. GEN. DAVID W. HUTCHINSON, NOW AN OIL MAN, SAID HE BELIEVES ONE AMERICAN AIR FORCE JET FIGHTER PROBABLY COULD HAVE MADE THE BAY OF PIGS INVASION SUCCESSFUL.

HUTCHINSON SAID HE WAS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 9TH TACTICAL AIR FORCE AT SEAW AFB, S.C., IN 1961. HE MADE HIS REMARKS IN AN INTERVIEW.

BRIG. GEN. G. REED DOSTER, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ALABAMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD, TOLD HIM OF THE IMPENDING INVASION, HUTCHINSON SAID. THE ALABAMA UNIT WAS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE 6TH AIR FORCE.

"HE CAME TO MY OFFICE AND ASKED IF HE AND ABOUT A DOZEN OF HIS B26 PILOTS COULD BE GIVEN LEAVE SO THEY MIGHT GO OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS," HUTCHINSON SAID, ADDING:

"GENERAL DOSTER SAID THEY'D BEEN HIRED BY THE CIA (CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY). GENERAL DOSTER AND HIS MEN TOOK LEAVE OF ABSENCE ON CIVILIAN STATUS."

ONE FIGHTER PILOT COULD HAVE COVERED THE B26S SO THEY COULD HAVE BOMBED THE TANKS WHICH PLAYED A BIG PART IN SMASHING THE INVASION FORCES, HUTCHINSON SAID.

"NO QUALIFIED MILITARY COMMANDER WOULD THINK OF SENDING UNARMED B26S WITHOUT AIR COVER WHERE THERE WERE JET FIGHTER INTERCEPTORS, AND WE HAD REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE CUBANS HAD JET FIGHTERS," HE ADDED.

"WHEN GENERAL DOSTER GOT BACK, HE SAW ME FIRST BEFORE HE TALKED TO ANYBODY," HUTCHINSON SAID.

"HE WAS HEARTBROKEN. FIVE OF HIS MEN HAD BEEN KILLED, AND ALL OF THEIR EFFORTS WENT UP IN THE AIR IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.

"GENERAL DOSTER WAS PROMISED AIR SUPPORT, AND HE DIDN'T RECEIVE IT."

HUTCHINSON SAID HE FEELS SURE DOSTER WOULD LIKE TO TELL A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ABOUT THE INVASION, AND ADDED: "HE'S GOT PLENTY TO TELL THEM."

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